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APPROVED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING PROGRAMS

The following is a list of all advanced practice nursing programs currently approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

Arizona State University College of Nursing and Healthcare Innovation 550 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004-0698 www.asu.edu			
Administrator:	Katherine Kenny, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, FAANP, FAAN; Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Phone: 602-496-1719		
Program Type:	Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Marianne McCarthy, PhD, ANP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2011
Program Type:	Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP) and PM Certificate		
Lead Faculty:	Charlotte Thrall, DNP, FNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2011
Program Type:	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (DNP) <i>*NOT TAKING ADMISSIONS</i>		
Lead Faculty:	Joan Newby, DNP, RN, NNP	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2011
Program Type:	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Diana Jacobsen, PhD, RN, CPNP	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2011
Program Type:	Adult Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Ann Guthery, PhD, Family PMHNP	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2011
Program Type:	Family Psychiatric Nursing Practitioner (DNP & PM Certificate)		
Lead Faculty:	Ann Guthery, PhD, Family PMHNP	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2011
Program Type:	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Denise Link, PhD, RN, WHNP	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2011
Program Type:	Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Marianne McCarthy, PhD, RN, ANP	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2011
Program Type:	Pediatric Acute Care (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Danielle Sebens, DNP, RN, AC-PNP, CPNP	AZBN Approval Date:	11/2017

College of St. Scholastica 1202 W. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013 www.css.edu			
Administrator:	Julie Anderson, PhD, RN; Dean of the School of Nursing Phone: 480-620-6241		
Program Type:	Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Sara McCumber, DNP, APRN, CNP, CNS, AGPCNP-BC, FNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2016
Program Type:	Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Sara McCumber, DNP, APRN, CNP, CNS, AGPCNP-BC, FNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2016
Program Type:	Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Pamela Bjorklund, PhD, APRN, CNS-BC, PMHNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2016

Grand Canyon University 3300 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85017 www.gcu.edu			
Administrator:	Lisa G. Smith, PhD, RN, CNE; Administrator; Phone: 602-639-6048 Tami Wisely DNP, FNP-BC, WHNP-BC; Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies; Phone: 602-639-6869		
Program Type:	Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)		
Lead Faculty:	Rob Gaunt MSN, FNP-C Phone: 602-639-6919	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2013
Program Type:	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner with an Emphasis in Adult-Gerontology (Master's and Post Masters options)		
Lead Faculty:	Ruth Skinner Phone: 602-639-7675	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2013

Midwestern University, College of Health Sciences 19555 N. 59th Street, Glendale, AZ 85308 http://www.midwestern.edu/Programs and Admission/AZ Nurse Anesthesia.html			
Administrator:	Terence Burrows, DNAP, CRNA; Program Director Phone: 623-572-3319 or 623-572-3603		
Program Type:	Nurse Anesthesia Program		
Lead Faculty:	Terence Burrows, DNAP, CRNA	AZBN Approval Date:	6/2008

Northern Arizona University 202 E. Pine Knoll, Building 72, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 www.nau.edu			
Administrator:	Pamela Stetina, RN, PhD, CNE; Director, School of Nursing Phone: 928-523-2671		
Program Type:	Family Nurse Practitioner -- Online (Master's Degree & Post-Masters option)		
Lead Faculty:	Christina Moorioian-Pennington, DNP, RN, NP-C Phone: 928-523-6770; graduatenursing@nau.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2014

University of Arizona
College of Nursing
1305 N. Martin Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85721-0203
www.nursing.arizona.edu

Administrator:	Rene Love DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP; Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Director, Clinical Associate Professor Phone: 520-626-5543		
Program Type:	Family Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Allen V. Prettyman, Ph.D., FNP-BC, FAANP	AZBN Approval Date:	6/2008
Program Type:	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program		
Lead Faculty:	Rene Love PhD, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2012
Program Type:	Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP		
Lead Faculty:	Heather Carlisle PhD, DNP, RN, FNP, AGACNP, CHPN	AZBN Approval Date:	6/2008
Program Type:	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Gloanna Peek, PhD, RN, CPNP	AZBN Approval Date:	3/2009
Program Type:	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists		
Lead Faculty:	Rene Love PhD, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP	AZBN Approval Date:	

University of Phoenix
College of Nursing
4615 E. Elwood Street, Phoenix, AZ 85040
www.phoenix.edu

Administrator:	Randall Hamilton, DNP, RN; Academic Dean – Graduate Nursing Phone: 480-557-2342		
Program Type:	Family Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post-Masters options)		
Lead Faculty:	Eric Widemark, PhD, FNP-BC Phoenix Kathy Watson, MS, CPNP Tucson	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2010

OUT OF STATE APRN PROGRAMS APPROVED FOR CLINICAL IN AZ

The programs in this section have submitted documentation to AZBN staff that proves the program is approved and/or in good standing with the programs home state Board of Nursing.

OUT OF STATE PRE-LICENSURE NURSING PROGRAMS

Under A.A.C. R4-19-301(C) a nursing program in another state or territory that has been assigned a program code by the National Council of State Boards of Nursing and meets educational requirements that are substantially comparable to Board standards for nursing programs under R4-19-201 thru R4-19-206 is considered an approved program for the purpose of licensure of graduates of the program.

Bethel University 3900 Bethel Drive, St Paul, MN 55112 https://www.bethel.edu/graduate/academics/nurse-midwifery/			
Administrator:	Jane Wrede, PhD, APRN, CNM- Program Director Phone: 320-894-9560 Email: j-wrede@bethel.edu		
Program Type:	Nurse-Midwifery Program (MS)		
Lead Faculty:	Dawn Dahlgren-Roemmich, MS, APRN, CNM- Clinical Director	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018

Boise State University 1910 W. University Drive, Boise, ID 83725 https://hs.boisestate.edu/agnp/			
Administrator:	Jennifer Stock, DNP, FNP-BC; Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Program Coordinator Phone: 208-426-1840 Email: Jenniferstock@boisestate.edu		
Program Type:	Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner (Primary and Acute Care Track)		
Lead Faculty:	Nicole Bartlett, DNP, AGACNP-BC, PPNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	08/2018

Chamberlain University College of Nursing 3005 Highland Parkway, Downers Grove, IL 60515 https://www.chamberlain.edu/academics/nursing-school/fnp-family-nurse-practitioner			
Administrator:	Kevin Letz, DNP, MBA, APRN, CNE, CEN, FNP-C, ANP-BC, PCPNP-BC, FAANP; Dean, Family Nurse Practitioner Track Phone: 630-353-8831 Email: kletz@chamberlain.edu		
Program Type:	Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track		
Lead Faculty:	Victoria Ainsworth, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, AG-ACNP	AZBN Approval Date:	09/2018

Creighton University, College of Nursing 2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178 https://nursing.creighton.edu/academics			
Administrator:	Nancy Bredenkamp, PhD, APRN-FNP; Graduate Program Chair Phone: 402-460-5826; 402-280-2106 Email: nbredenkamp@creighton.edu		
Program Type:	Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Nancy Bredenkamp, PhD, APRN-FNP	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018

Program Type:	Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner {Primary Care} (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Nancy Bredenkamp, PhD, APRN-FNP	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018
Program Type:	Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Lindsay Iverson, DNP, APRN-NP, ACNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018
Program Type:	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Lori Rubarth, PhD, APRN, NP	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018
Program Type:	Pediatric Primary and Acute Care (Dual Track) Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Meghan Potthoff, PhD, APRN, NP	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018
Program Type:	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)		
Lead Faculty:	Sara Banzhaf, DNP, APRN, NP	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018

Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions, Department of Advanced Practice Nursing Three Parkway, 1601 Cherry Street, MS 91052, Philadelphia, PA 19102 http://drexel.edu/grad/programs/cnhp/nurse-practitioner/			
Administrator:	Dr. Kymberlee Montgomery, DNP, CRNP-BC, CNE, FAANP, FAAN; Department Chair, Advanced Practice Nursing Phone: 267-3595638; Email: kae33@drexel.edu		
Program Type:	Family Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner Program	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Lead Faculty:	Maria Irerra-Newcomb, MSN, CRNP, FNP-BC; Co-Track Director Phone: 856-308-2973; Email: mei24@drexel.edu		
Program Type:	Adult Gerontology Primary CRNP Program and Post-Graduate Certificate CRNP Program	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Lead Faculty:	Dr. Jennifer Olszewski, Ed.D, MSN, CRNP, ANP-BC; Track Director Phone: 267-359-5632; Email: eat29@drexel.edu		
Program Type:	MSN Women's Health-Gender Related Nurse Practitioner Program	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Lead Faculty:	Dr. Barbara Osborne, DNP, CRNP, WHNP-BC; Track Director Phone: 267-359-5642; Email: bro24@drexel.edu		
Program Type:	MSN Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner Program	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Lead Faculty:	Heather Frye, MSN, CRNP, PMHNP-BC, MBA, Track Director Phone: 267-359-5727; Email: hcd27@drexel.edu		
Program Type:	Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program and Pediatric Acute/Primary Care Dual Option Program	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Lead Faculty:	Rachel Tkaczyk, MSN, CPNP-AC/PC, Track Director Phone: 267-255-1790; Email: rt67@drexel.edu		
Program Type:	Post-Master's Certificate option for Pediatric Primary Care and Pediatric Acute Care Dual Option Nurse Practitioner Program	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Lead Faculty:	Rachel Tkaczyk, MSN, CPNP-AC/PC, Track Director Phone: 267-255-1790; Email: rt67@drexel.edu		
Program Type:	Emergency CRNP Post-Master's Certificate Program	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Lead Faculty:	Dr. Theresa Campo, DNP, FNP-C, ENP-BC, ENP-C, FAANP, FAAN, Department Chair, Emergency Medicine Nurse Practitioner Program Phone: 267-359-5633; Email: tmc367@drexel.edu		

Frontier Nursing University InsertProgramAddress, City, State, Zip InsertWebsiteAddressForNursingProgram			
Administrator:	AwaitingName; Credentials; Title Awaiting Phone; Email		
Program Type:	FNP, CNM, WHNP and PMHNP		
Lead Faculty:	Name; Credentials	AZBN Approval Date:	8/2018

Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing 525 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205 https://nursing.jhu.edu/academics/programs/post-degree/psychiatric/index.html			
Administrator:	Marie Nolan, PhD, RN, FAAN; Professor and Executive Vice Dean Phone: 401-614-1684; Email: mnolan3@jhu.edu		
Program Type:	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Post-Graduate option)		
Lead Faculty:	Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC Assistant Professor and Track Coordinator Phone: 410-502-9269; Email: kkverno1@jhu.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2018
Program Type:	Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC Assistant Professor and Track Coordinator Phone: 410-502-9269; Email: kkverno1@jhu.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2018
Program Type:	Adult-Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC Assistant Professor and Track Coordinator Phone: 410-502-9269; Email: kkverno1@jhu.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2018
Program Type:	Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC Assistant Professor and Track Coordinator Phone: 410-502-9269; Email: kkverno1@jhu.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2018
Program Type:	Adult/Gerontological Health Clinical Nurse Specialist		
Lead Faculty:	Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC Assistant Professor and Track Coordinator Phone: 410-502-9269; Email: kkverno1@jhu.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2018
Program Type:	Adult/Gerontological Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist		
Lead Faculty:	Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC Assistant Professor and Track Coordinator Phone: 410-502-9269; Email: kkverno1@jhu.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2018
Program Type:	Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC Assistant Professor and Track Coordinator Phone: 410-502-9269; Email: kkverno1@jhu.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2018
Program Type:	Pediatric Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist		
Lead Faculty:	Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC Assistant Professor and Track Coordinator Phone: 410-502-9269; Email: kkverno1@jhu.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2018

Program Type:	Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Karan Kverno, PhD, PMHNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC Assistant Professor and Track Coordinator Phone: 410-502-9269; Email: kkverno1@jhu.edu	AZBN Approval Date:	1/2018

Morningside College, Nylen School of Nursing 1501 Morningside Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa 51106 www.morningside.edu			
Administrator:	Jacklyn R. Barber, EdD, MSN, RN, CNS, CNL Dean of the School of Nursing		
Program Type:	Family Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post Master's option)		
Lead Faculty:	Kari Varner, DNP, FNP-C	AZBN Approval Date:	2/2018
Program Type:	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (Master's and Post Master's option)		
Lead Faculty:	Lindsey Dutler, DNP, FNP-C	AZBN Approval Date:	2/2018
Program Type:	Clinical Nurse Leader (Master's and Post Master's option)		
Lead Faculty:	Dianna Spies Sorenson, PhD, MBA, CNS, CNL, RN	AZBN Approval Date:	2/2018

Rush University Medical Center, College of Nursing 600 S. Paulina St., Suite 1080, Chicago, IL, 60612 https://www.rushu.rush.edu/college-nursing			
Administrator:	Marquis D. Foreman; PhD, RN, FAAN; Dean, College of Nursing Phone: 312-942-2308; Email: Marquis_D_Foreman@rush.edu		
Program Type:	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Beth Bolick; DNP; PPCNP-BC, CPNP-AC, FAAN	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018
Program Type:	Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Janice Odiaga; DNP, CPNP	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018
Program Type:	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Karen Wright; PhD, NNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018
Program Type:	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Kathleen Delaney; PhD, PMH-NP, FAAN	AZBN Approval Date:	7/2018

University of South Alabama College of Nursing 5721 USA Drive North, HAHN 3068, Mobile, AL 36688-0002 http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/con/			
Administrator:	Katherine Bydalek, PhD, MSN, FNP-BC; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, CON Phone: 251-445-9400		
Program Type:	Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN / DNP / PGC)		
Lead Faculty:	Rand Pennington, MSN, FNP-C, AG-ACNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	9/2018
Program Type:	Adult-Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN / DNP / PGC)		

Lead Faculty:	Bisa Byrd, PhD, FNP-BC, GNP-BC, FAANP	AZBN Approval Date:	9/2018
Program Type:	Dual Role – (Family Nurse Practitioner / Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner) (MSN / DNP / PGC)		
Lead Faculty:	Stephani Shoaf, MSN, AG-ACNP (ACNP Component) Rebecca Graves, PhD, MSN, FNP-C (FNP Component)	AZBN Approval Date:	9/2018
Program Type:	Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN / DNP / PGC)		
Lead Faculty:	Cindy Herf, RN, MSN, FNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	9/2018
Program Type:	Psychiatric Mental Health (Family) Nurse Practitioner (MSN / DNP / PGC)		
Lead Faculty:	Kirsten Pancione, DNP, FNP-C, PMHNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	9/2018
Program Type:	Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (MSN / DNP / PGC)		
Lead Faculty:	Penni Huffman Coates, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC	AZBN Approval Date:	9/2018
Program Type:	Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN / DNP / PGC)		
Lead Faculty:	Anne Hedger, DNP, ACNP, BC, CPNP-AC, ENP-C, CCRN	AZBN Approval Date:	9/2018
Program Type:	Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN / DNP / PGC)		
Lead Faculty:	Ashley Marass, DNP, CPNP	AZBN Approval Date:	9/2018
Program Type:	Adult-Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist (MSN / DNP / PGC)		
Lead Faculty:	Barbara Hill, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, ACCNS-AG, CCRN	AZBN Approval Date:	9/2018

Walden University 100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 900 Minneapolis, MN 55401 https://www.waldenu.edu/programs/nursing			
Administrator:	Dr. Linda Steele, PhD, ARNP, ANP-BC; MSN NP Program Director Phone: 612-312-1244; Email: linda.steele@mail.waldenu.edu		
Program Type:	MSN-Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program		
Lead Faculty:	Dr. Timothy J. Legg, PhD, PsyD, MS, CNS, PMHNP-BC, GNP-BC, NEA-BC, CAADC, CARN-AP, MAC, CNE; Academic Program Coordinator	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Program Type:	MSN-Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program		
Lead Faculty:	Kate Moore, PhD, DNP, APRN-BC, CNE, FCCM; Academic Program Coordinator	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Program Type:	MSN-Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program		
Lead Faculty:	Judi Kuric DNP ACNP-BC ACNPC FNP-BC CNRN SCRNP; Academic Program Coordinator	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Program Type:	MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Stefanie Gatica, DNP, FNP-C; Academic Program Coordinator	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018
Program Type:	MSN-Family Nurse Practitioner		
Lead Faculty:	Phyllis D. Morgan, PhD, FNP-BC, CNE, FAANP; Academic Program Coordinator	AZBN Approval Date:	5/2018